By: Kuempel H.B. No. 2294

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2294:

By: Smith C.S.H.B. No. 2294

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration
- 3 contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 1302.002(2), Occupations Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (2) "Air conditioning and refrigeration contracting"
- 8 means performing or offering to perform the design, installation,
- 9 construction, repair, maintenance, service, or modification of
- 10 equipment or a product in an environmental air conditioning system,
- 11 a commercial refrigeration system, or a process cooling or heating
- 12 system. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the
- 13 term "air conditioning and refrigeration contracting" does not
- 14 include the installation, repair, replacement, or modification of a
- 15 thermostat or other temperature control interface.
- 16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.